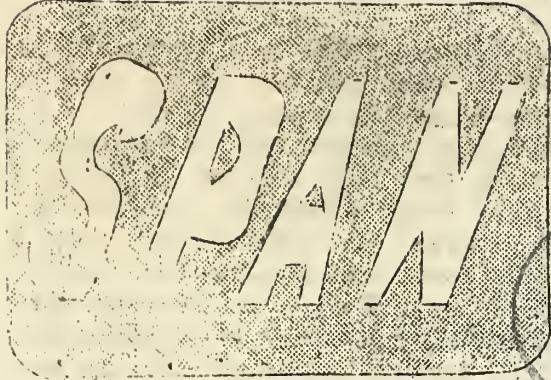


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REAAA PICNIC PLANS

PERE MARQUETTE PARK - HIKERS' NEXT OBJECTIVE

Irleene Lewis, President of the REA Hikers Club, and who has done such a magnificent job in arousing interest in this pastime, announces the club plans to visit Pere Marquette Park, Sunday, July 2nd.

The Illinois Terminal is the Meeting place, the time 8 A.M.. The round trip will be \$1.52 per person, though there may be a small bus fare at the end of the journey. Lunch may be obtained at the Park's Lodge so none need be burdened with luncheon baskets. The trip sounds too alluring for anyone to miss so the hikers look forward to a great turn-out, and it is urgently requested that all who plan to go call Ext. 378 before noon on Saturday, July 1st.

GOLFING TIDBITS

After offering up their Sabbath hymn of thanksgiving for oh! such a beautiful morning, the stout hearted pill-chasers started on their round, but from a comparison with last week's scores someone seems to be slipping:

Fred Miller	95
J. Warner Pyles	*
J. Lee McWilliams	88
H. V. Killion	87
George Dillon	96

* A.W.O.L.

J. Warner Pyles couldn't play on account of his flying son is at home on furlough but they expect to make the rounds later in the week and indubitably Mr. Pyle's score will be in the lower 60s or 70s when not under the eagle eyes of those other fiends.

SUNDAY, JULY 16. Remember that date and reserve it for a "grand fiesta" - the day when all REA plans to attend the annual picnic at the O'Connell Estate in Overland. Your REAAA made plans 8 months ago for this affair and is sparing no effort to make it the finest get-together of the season.

Those who attended last year were so enthusiastic about the fine time had by all that a return engagement was demanded. Swimming, Tennis, Softball, Badminton and Horseshoes are among the sports for those who care for active relaxation; but the fine old shade trees make it equally acceptable to those who just want to loaf. There'll be no excuse for not attending as there's an appeal to every taste. Barbecue pits are available for those who plan on I.H.K. and all the soft drinks you can absorb at 5¢ a bottle.

Transportation is available by the St. Charles County Bus, and arrangements are being made to provide rides in private cars where pooling is possible. Charles Brown (Brownie, to you) of the Budget Office, is Ticket Chairman and has appointed the following Div. representatives to handle the tickets at 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for children,

Office of Administrator	- Helen Carr
Applications and Loans	Charles Delancey
	Mary Frances Hohlfel
Coop. Operations	- Ruth Reed
Design and Constr.	- Stella Rice
Finance	- Rachel Maddox
Information	- Kathleen Stockham
Management	- Patricia Cratty
Office of Solicitor	- Florine Goldfarb
Personnel	- Fleming Bardsley
Technical Standards	- Ruth Todd
	- V. Kallemeier
	- Rose Marie Huston
	- Miriam Smith
	- Marion Barry
	- Larry Gates

DIDJAKNOWTHAT

While the boys over there are dodging the ack-ack and the buzz bombs, Ye Reporter is busy dodging missiles from irate personages who believe their lights are being hidden under bushels and thru no fault of theirs. 'Tis, of course, our one and always complainant and DIDJAKNOWTHAT is again occupying the T(ouchy) SD'S kennel - 'tis a very doggie dog-house. They just can't keep the little chip from wobbling or could it be the g.e.m. is rearing its ugly head. Were one blessed with occult powers, the attributes and talents of a Dunninger or could acquire a WPB priority to be wired for television, it might be possible to know all the important doin' of the very important people but as a poor weak mortal one must depend upon the contributions freely given to help lighten the arduous task of writing a gossip column, mustn't one? After weeks of silence on the part of our correspondent SPAN is the recipient of the following which we GLADLY print - QUOTE - TSD'S Floriece Horn came back from her vacation wearing a wedding ring. The new name that came with the ring is Mrs. "Bob" LaBare. (Here's hoping Design and Construction can spare the space.) signed E. W. Scott. UNQUOTE.

Believing homage should be given where due, a great big thank you to E. Johnson who reports the comin's and goin's of her associates in Legal, for whom she has great regard; to J. Markland, Little Friend of All the World, who covers the water front, plays no favorites but garners the rosebuds where she may and gives a lowly reporter many a lift and to Claire Sullivan of the (censored) Division, who thinks her Division, her Bosses and her Associates the most interesting people 'round and never fails to help fill up a couple of columns - what price personality. Of course they never recognize their contributions but that's the fun. And Sir Cupid has been doin' a bit of dartin' 'round in other places - Clem Bray of the Fiddlin' Brays, and Marian Bader, able assistant to Mr. Wurz whose office it is that keeps the B'men's Annex neat and tidy (?), will go "altaring" come July 8, at 8:30 p.m. at the Warner Place Methodist Church. They also supplied a map as to how to get there but the paper shortage precludes the publishing of any treasure hunt directions, and Ann Vernier gaily tripped down the aisle on June 27th but as the bride's maid to her brother's one and only. Ann's brother, an EM/1st in the Navy, has been over there for 15 long months, saw action in three major campaigns in Africa and Italy so the storm of marital life should be but small hurricanes to Lawrence Vernier. From somewhere in England Al. Stern writes the great day has arrived - it's now 1st Lt. A. Stern and suggests everyone go over to the Senate to celebrate and he'll

take care of the bill when it's ove
over there, and Bud Frazer from the
same vicinity writes to the Col.
he's the luckiest GI in the world -
has a real bath tub and is havin
fun. HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE:
F. Stevens of Legal entertaining th
gals from that Div. at her new home
in Webster Groves at a wienie roast
Mercedes Dunn and her handsome sol
dier from Colorado getting hep to
the jive on the Admiral; L. Hands,
of Legal, promoted to J. Mandelbaum
job; Gladys Carr and E. Stauty call
ing on Captain Smith who will have
to celebrate his birthday in the
hospital; Cpl. Jimmie Helms as bri
as a new button on furlo from Ft.
McClellan; Beau Brummel Ausen the
cynosure of all the femme's orbs in
his angel's garb; handsome Bella
Dodek (whom D. Goldblatt describes
as descending from a long line of
well-groomed women) stuffing the
ballot boxes; the new g. g. t. t. .
in G. Gilmore's section - but hold
your hats, gals, he's already take
Charlie Mack back on Elevator No.
after a week of a.l'ing; Jimmie
Cobb back after an operation and n
feelin' too good about it on accou
he can't talk much; T. Wilson also
back after an illness and now goin
to take an apartment where she can
practice on her home-ec talents an
we just can't wait for that large
and sumptuous dinner - or else; a
couple of gals from Management, wi
new play suits which will undoubte
ly bring out the riot squad; G(roucho)
Dillon talking and talkin
and talking about his travel - say
he - but he is surely a man of a fe
million words when he gets that dar
eyed senorita on the telephone; Fir
ancier Shipp back from tutoring the
untutored auditors; the outstanding
perspicacity and perspicuity of one
J. Schlesinger who admits he thought
up that new name for A&L.

WANTED - Room-mate (femme) to share
3-room off. apt., N. Bowers, Ext. 242.

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